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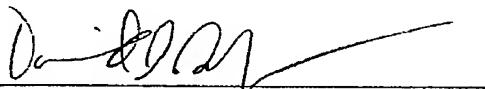
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The following supplements the response filed by mail on July 21, 2005, with a certificate of mailing in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

Attached hereto is the Declaration which was indicated to be forthcoming in the July 21st response. This Declaration contains the same Exhibits A-F referred to in said response and establishes facts which indicate that the claimed invention was completed prior to the date of the Schlecht et al. patent as a reference so that removal of all rejections based upon the Schlecht et al. patent is now in order and is hereby requested.

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